

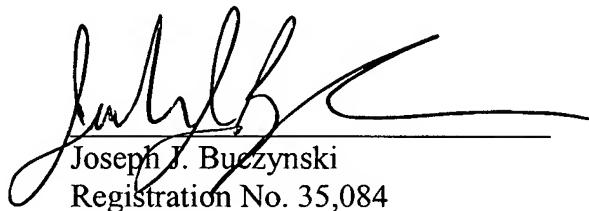
In re Appln. of Humphris et al.
Application No. 10/564,598
Response dated April 4, 2007

REMARKS

In response to the Election of Species requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Figure 7 (AFM) for prosecution. It is believed that at least claims 1, 4-19, 21 and 24-31 are readable on the elected species as identified by the Examiner. It is further believed that the claims identified above are readable on the species of at least Figures 4-6, which illustrate the use of an electrical biasing force.

In that each of independent claims 1, 6, 16 and 29 are believed to be readable on the elected species, and the Examiner is permitted to examine a reasonable number of species, Applicants request that all claims be examined in the present application. Accordingly early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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